

# The Free Lance

Devoted to the Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing Interests of Fredericksburg and the Tidewater and Piedmont Country.

VOL. XX, NO. 106.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1905.

PRICE, 3 CENTS

## A JUDGE'S WIFE

CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered For Years and Doctors Failed to Give Relief—Cured by Peruna.



MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, wife of Judge McAllister of Minneapolis, Minn., and Chaplain Loyal Mystic Legion of America, writes:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any. Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave me such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraft, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my household work for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

Peruna Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

As a tonic and nerve invigorator Peruna has no equal. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

## SHARP LETTERS

That of Judge Lewis Draws Fire From State Democratic Chairman Ellyson.

The following correspondence took place Tuesday between Judge L. L. Lewis, Republican nominee for Governor, and Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and fully explains itself:

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25, 1904. J. Taylor Ellyson, Esq., Chairman Democratic State Committee, Richmond, Va.

Sir—The State is being flooded with badgers headed "Serious Charge Against Lewis," a copy of which I enclose. As I propose to refer to this matter in my speech here to-night, I wish to inquire whether the committee, of which you are chairman, or under your direction, or with your knowledge and approval.

Very respectfully yours, L. L. LEWIS.

Following is the reply of Mr. Ellyson, which was borne by his son-in-law, Hon. L. L. Lewis.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 24, 1905. Hon. L. L. Lewis, City.

Sir—In reply to your inquiry of this date I beg leave to say that the dodger to which you refer is the copy of the Times-Dispatch report of the speech of Hon. W. A. Jones, at Fredericksburg, on Oct. 16th, without any addition or change whatever, and was credited to this paper, as you will see, from the copy enclosed you. A copy of the report of the speech of Hon. W. A. Jones, at Fredericksburg, on Oct. 16th, without any addition or change whatever, and was credited to this paper, as you will see, from the copy enclosed you. A copy of the report of the speech of Hon. W. A. Jones, at Fredericksburg, on Oct. 16th, without any addition or change whatever, and was credited to this paper, as you will see, from the copy enclosed you.

Very respectfully yours, J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman.

## CANDIDATES' CARDS

To the Voters of the City of Fredericksburg:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant at the election which takes place on Tuesday, November 7th. I solicit your support. I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully, J. Conway Chichester.

To the Voters of Stafford and King George:

I am the Republican candidate for the Legislature from the counties of Stafford and King George, and ask your support. I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully, R. C. L. Moncreur.

To the Voters of Stafford and King George:

I am a candidate for the Legislature from the counties of Stafford and King George, and ask your support. I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully, J. F. Lumsden.

To the Voters of Stafford and King George:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, and as such, I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully, T. A. Harris.

To the Voters of Stafford County:

I have served you as Clerk for a period slightly exceeding eighteen years. In such service, I have tried my utmost to be entirely non-partisan, to treat all alike, no matter what their political belief or religious creed.

I have had an experience with the affairs of the Clerk's Office extending through thirty-six years, and again ask you to re-elect me to the position of County Clerk, and as such, Clerk of your Circuit Court.

I therefore, submit my candidacy to your verdict. Whatever you may see fit to do in the premises will be accepted by me without undue rejoicing in one case, or without any complaint in the other.

Respectfully, C. A. BRYAN, Stafford C. H., Va., August 19th, 1905.

To the Voters of Stafford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of said county, at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1905, and solicit your suffrages. If you honor me with the election, I pledge my best efforts to conduct the affairs of the office faithfully and well.

Very respectfully, H. E. Duvall.

To the Voters of King George County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of King George county, and hope that the voters of this county will on the 7th day of November next manifest their approval of my manner of conducting the office by giving me their suffrages.

Respectfully, E. L. Hunter.

To the Citizens of Stafford, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and Louisa:

I have, as you know, received the Democratic nomination for the State Senate on the 7th day of November next. I believe I will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school, white or colored, a more direct control over same, which I believe will infuse new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

## KING GEORGE

Two Oystermen Drowned—Crop Notes of Interest, Etc., Etc.

Neill, Va., Oct. 24th, 1905. A shipman, working with Capt. C. L. Verthorne, lost his footing in climbing over a pile of oysters, fell overboard and was drowned before they could rescue him. J. N. Peed held an inquest over the body, rendering a verdict of accidental drowning. The body was buried at the expense of the county on Mr. Chas. Berry's farm and notice sent to the dead man's wife in Baltimore. Another shipman was drowned about the same time, and body recovered and buried at Colonial Beach.

The market boats are now being "chartered" by a few parties, causing difficulty in selling by the smaller crafts. Some oystermen are getting and planting here very nice stock for selling next year, the improvement in those making it very profitable to hold them.

Seeding of wheat is well over, smaller areas and heavier fertilizing prevailing to a great extent this year. The crop of black field peas is being threshed by some farmers, yielding three-fourths of an average crop. Higher prices are anticipated by some parties later in the season. Some progress is being made in husking corn, and some damage in centre of shocks to fodder cut and piled out in full shocks during the hot weather of this month.

On our return trip from "Whig Hill" last week we tried the river road, passing Scalesboro, Common and other points to see the conditions of agriculture on that route. The very nice field of early sown wheat was seen, the work of plowing being in the various stages of doing, harvesting and drilling. Several large fields of corn were seen, the yield, as I believe, on the farm of Mr. Bowie Gray. Quite a number of stacks of hay were in evidence and some parties were still stacking, auguring well for the ensuing winter. The roads were very bad, one place we saw a hole nearly across the road and dragged our axle for some distance, unable to do anything but go forward. At another point there was a turn either way would cause an overturn.

Seymour Fleming, an aged and prominent colored man, living near Owens, died suddenly after a short illness, aged 70 years.

Although we have had two quite heavy frosts, vegetation is less injured than usual. Prices of farm products, especially corn, are favorable for farmers, especially those having plenty on hand to sell. Corn is starting here at 50 cents per bushel.

Rev. W. W. Owens has gone to New York to visit his son, Richard Owens, who has a Baptist church under his charge. He will visit also in Morrisville, N. J., on his way North.

Enterprise.

OFF TO NEW ORLEANS

President Roosevelt Left Memphis For Fever-Stricken City. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here last night at 8:30 o'clock from Little Rock. The president's itinerary did not include a stop here longer than was necessary to switch his car to the Illinois Central tracks, the original program being that he would proceed at once to New Orleans. These plans were somewhat modified when a large crowd of citizens appeared at the Calhoun street depot and loudly cheered the president and called upon him for a speech. The president acknowledged these greetings and proceeded to a hastily improvised stand, from which he made a short address, dwelling upon what constitutes good citizenship.

Several members of the president's party left the train here and departed for Washington. The president, Secretary Lusk, Surgeon General Rice and John H. McMillen left for New Orleans over the Illinois Central railroad at 8:30.

The trip from Little Rock to Memphis was uneventful. The president entertained the departing newspaper men at dinner on his private car and bade them a cordial good-bye.

New Orleans Fever Report. New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Yellow fever report up to last night: New cases, 9; total, 337; deaths, 2; total, 339; new fuel, 4; cases under treatment, 54; cases discharged, 2855.

NOT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Secretary Taft Has No Intention of Making a Campaign. Washington, Oct. 26.—The Post says: "Secretary Taft announced: 'I have no intention of resigning from the cabinet to make a campaign for the presidency and, furthermore, I have no intention of making a campaign for the office of the nation's chief executive.'"

"Secretary of War Taft is not planning to enter a campaign for the presidency, has no intention of doing so, is content with his seat in the cabinet and means to stay there as long as the president desires it. Such is the substance of an announcement made by him, and which will tend to put at rest, temporarily at least, the talk of his being a presidential candidate."

The Post adds that Secretary Taft's statement in connection with his recent Akron, O., speech that he has presidential aspirations.

PENNSY BREAKS RECORDS

Test Train Covers 321 Miles in 312 Minutes. Lima, O., Oct. 25.—An engine and four coaches, making a speed test on the Pennsylvania road, passed through here, having covered the distance between Crestline and Lima in 56 minutes, a distance of 75 miles, and breaking all previous records over that portion of the Pittsburgh-Chicago division.

The run from Crestline to Fort Wayne, a distance of 131 miles, was made in 100 minutes, including a loss of two minutes at Nevada, where the track was being repaired. From Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne, a distance of 321 miles, the run was made in 312 minutes, including all time consumed on the stops. General Manager G. L. Peck and other officials on the train refused to disclose the purpose of the test.

It is stated here that Judge Lewis is to be made judge of the Middle District of Virginia, which is to be carved out of the existing two Virginia districts at the coming session of Congress.

Christ Episcopal church, Norfolk, has called Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, of Leesburg.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Rev. F. P. Berkley, of Buena Vista, has received a call to Leesburg and North Fork churches, in Loudoun county.

A patent has been granted to R. H. Clarke, Lloyds, for a planter.

For Over Sixty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Free Lance is prepared to do all kinds of job printing in first class style at moderate prices.

## WESTMORELAND

The Late Judge R. H. Beale—Mr. W. W. Walker Paralyzed—Other Notes.

Montross, Va., Oct. 24th, 1905. Monday was court day and a large crowd assembled, but no business was attended to. Court was delayed until Wednesday, out of respect to Judge R. H. Beale, a former judge, who died Monday. Judge Beale was stricken with paralysis Friday and was unconscious until he died. He was a good man, a leading member of the Baptist church, and will be greatly missed.

Rev. J. W. Fier filed his appointment at Andrew Chapel Sunday night. This was his last sermon at Andrew Chapel before leaving for conference.

Mr. J. P. Jenkins is still confined to his bed. The community was shocked to hear of the sad death of Mr. W. W. Walker, of Oldham, who was paralyzed on his left side from the shoulder down.

The town hall committee held a meeting Friday night. Arrangements are being made for a bazaar, which will be held December 14th and 15th.

Mrs. G. C. Mann, who has been attending the conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in Lynchburg, has returned.

Misses Grace and Mary Sanford, Rebecca and Alice Atwell, left Thursday for Washington. Our Sunday-school at the M. E. church is growing every Sunday. We have gained six new members in the last month. We have an evergreen Sunday-school; it lives all the winter and continues to do its good work.

Rev. W. C. Latane did not fill his appointment at St. James on last Sunday, but will preach at that church the fifth Sunday next.

OFF TO NEW ORLEANS

President Roosevelt Left Memphis For Fever-Stricken City. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here last night at 8:30 o'clock from Little Rock. The president's itinerary did not include a stop here longer than was necessary to switch his car to the Illinois Central tracks, the original program being that he would proceed at once to New Orleans. These plans were somewhat modified when a large crowd of citizens appeared at the Calhoun street depot and loudly cheered the president and called upon him for a speech. The president acknowledged these greetings and proceeded to a hastily improvised stand, from which he made a short address, dwelling upon what constitutes good citizenship.

Several members of the president's party left the train here and departed for Washington. The president, Secretary Lusk, Surgeon General Rice and John H. McMillen left for New Orleans over the Illinois Central railroad at 8:30.

The trip from Little Rock to Memphis was uneventful. The president entertained the departing newspaper men at dinner on his private car and bade them a cordial good-bye.

New Orleans Fever Report. New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Yellow fever report up to last night: New cases, 9; total, 337; deaths, 2; total, 339; new fuel, 4; cases under treatment, 54; cases discharged, 2855.

NOT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Secretary Taft Has No Intention of Making a Campaign. Washington, Oct. 26.—The Post says: "Secretary Taft announced: 'I have no intention of resigning from the cabinet to make a campaign for the presidency and, furthermore, I have no intention of making a campaign for the office of the nation's chief executive.'"

"Secretary of War Taft is not planning to enter a campaign for the presidency, has no intention of doing so, is content with his seat in the cabinet and means to stay there as long as the president desires it. Such is the substance of an announcement made by him, and which will tend to put at rest, temporarily at least, the talk of his being a presidential candidate."

The Post adds that Secretary Taft's statement in connection with his recent Akron, O., speech that he has presidential aspirations.

PENNSY BREAKS RECORDS

Test Train Covers 321 Miles in 312 Minutes. Lima, O., Oct. 25.—An engine and four coaches, making a speed test on the Pennsylvania road, passed through here, having covered the distance between Crestline and Lima in 56 minutes, a distance of 75 miles, and breaking all previous records over that portion of the Pittsburgh-Chicago division.

The run from Crestline to Fort Wayne, a distance of 131 miles, was made in 100 minutes, including a loss of two minutes at Nevada, where the track was being repaired. From Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne, a distance of 321 miles, the run was made in 312 minutes, including all time consumed on the stops. General Manager G. L. Peck and other officials on the train refused to disclose the purpose of the test.

It is stated here that Judge Lewis is to be made judge of the Middle District of Virginia, which is to be carved out of the existing two Virginia districts at the coming session of Congress.

Christ Episcopal church, Norfolk, has called Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, of Leesburg.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Rev. F. P. Berkley, of Buena Vista, has received a call to Leesburg and North Fork churches, in Loudoun county.

A patent has been granted to R. H. Clarke, Lloyds, for a planter.

For Over Sixty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Free Lance is prepared to do all kinds of job printing in first class style at moderate prices.

## Light on Female Diseases.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female diseases.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's greatest physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female diseases. He, therefore, began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female diseases.

Peruna builds up the nerves and restores the appetite and digestion.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Peruna Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

As a tonic and nerve invigorator Peruna has no equal. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

## STOVES

DIRECT FROM FOUNDRY



## 500 Heaters in Stock

Latest Improvements. Low Prices. Merchants, write for prices on Stove Pipe and Elbows.

Carpets and Rugs, Furniture, China.

Thousands of Yards of MATTING to Close Out.

## E. C. NINDE

Fredericksburg, Va.

## To The Trade

G. FRANK TIMBERLAKE & CO. wish to extend to you a pressing invitation to make our store your headquarters when in our city, and especially during the days of the FAIR.

## Our FALL STOCK

is complete and full of bargains, greater than ever for the wide-awake buyer. There has been a great rise in the price of both

## Cotton and Wool Goods

We anticipated this rising long ago and made heavy purchases six months previous at prices as low as the market ever reached. It is useless for us to go into detail with this, as you can plainly see that we are certainly in a position to

## SAVE YOU BIG MONEY

All we ask is that you give our stock your consideration before making your fall purchases. We will make it richly to your interest.

## G. Frank Timberlake & Co.

Market Corner, Fredericksburg, Va.

"Under-Sellers of Desirable Merchandise."

ers obtained from the U. S. Treasury money for persons to whom it was not legally due. Is such a man the man we want for Governor?

Ellyson, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, as the head of the Democratic machine for years, has been a party to the frauds, which have brought such disgrace upon this State. Will the people choose such a man in preference to Gov. Kent?

"Attorney General Anderson has done more to disgrace Virginia in the eyes of the nation than any other man. Is such a man to be continued as the State's legal adviser?"

Let me give you a quotation or two from some of your prominent speakers: Mr. Gleaves, chairman of the Republican State Convention, is reported by the Rockingham Register as having said in a recent speech at Harrisonburg that "Mr. Swann has been caught with his arms in the public Treasury up to the armpits, stealing along with Maclen and the rest, and he further stated that the Republicans send their thanks to the penitentiary, while the Democratic party name them for Governor."

In a speech at the same place, Capt. W. P. Kent, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, made the following statement, which is taken from a stenographic report of his speech at the time it was made. Mr. Kent uses this choice language with reference to the Democratic candidates: "It is a wonder that some of them (referring to Messrs. Swann, Anderson, Eggleston and other Democratic nominees) do not promise you free silver, free liquor, free niggers, free love and free rioting, free anything just about election time."

I have nothing in this letter which offends you it is not because of anything I have done, but because it revives the recollection of your connection with the Republican party through the long and dreary years of that reconstruction era, when your political identification was so complete as to make your political ambitions inseparable from their political triumphs or defeats.

Very respectfully yours, J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman.

STAFFORD

To Move To This City—Successful Meeting—Personal Notes.

Ruby, Va., Oct. 24th, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell and Miss Mary Garrison, sister of the latter, will move from Baltimore this week and will reside near Ruby.

Rev. Mr. Ways, of Kentucky, and Rev. W. S. Jackson, pastor, have closed a successful meeting at Stafford Station Baptist church. Eleven converts were baptized.

Miss Virginia Robey has recently returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Orrock, near Fredericksburg.

Miss Lela, a daughter of Mr. J. W. Mill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Armstrong, at Stafford Springs.

Mr. R. Foster has returned to Manassas via Ball's Mill, after an extensive visit in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. W. Robey closed Saturday and Sunday in Fredericksburg, visiting friends.

Mr. B. B. Carrison has moved his saw mill from Mr. Will Garrett's farm to "Glenwood," owned by Mrs. C. A. Shackelford.

Misses Lily and May Plattford, of Tolson, visited Mrs. E. C. Botta, of Stafford Store, during the meeting at that place.

Apples are plentiful in this section, as a rule.

Mrs. Cleve Harding is quite sick. Dr. E. M. Sneed is the attending physician.

Several of our farmers are shearing and housing their corn and some have killed fat hogs.

Mr. E. W. Bridwell has recently slaughtered several fine hives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Musselman, of Tolson, expect to move to Fredericksburg next month. They have many friends here, who will regret their departure.

## ROOSEVELT TO NEGROES

Tells Tuskegee Pupils to Trust the Southern White Man.

IGNORANCE IS A COSTLY CROP

In his address at Booker Washington's Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama, President Roosevelt said, in addressing the colored students, among other things—

Viewed from any angle, ignorance is the costliest crop that can be raised in any part of this country. It is a weed which infuses new life and efficiency into our school system and remedy many defects without losing any of the present benefits.

The supplementing our present school laws by giving the patrons of each separate school